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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER: 132 KV OVERHEAD LINE

REF: (A) 75 ABU DHABI 1888, (B) 75 ABU DHABI 2278,
(C) 75 ABU DHABI A-78

1. CAGNE ADVISED BY DONOVAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA THAT THEY INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON TWO MAJOR UAE TENDERS WHEN INVITATIONS ARE PUBLISHED: THE 60 KILOMETERS OF 220 KV OVERHEAD LINE (REFTEL B) AND THE 140 KILOMETERS OF 132 KV OVERHEAD LINE (REFAIR C). HOWEVER, FIRM CONTACTED BY JOE SAAD WHO CLAIMS THAT HE IS THE MANAGER OF BIN HAMOODAH TRADING AND GENERAL SERVICE COMPANY IN ABU DHABI (ADDRESS P.O. BOX 203) AND THAT DONOVAN CAN ONLY PREQUALIFY TO BID ON PRODUCTS IF BIN HAMOODAH PERSONALLY INTERVENES WITH GOVERNMENT. REFTTEL A LISTS HAMOODAH AS ONE OF AGENTS INTERESTED IN 132 KV PROJECT. DONOVAN UNDERSTANDS THAT HAMOODAH ACTING AS AGENT FOR BABCOCK, OBERHAUSEN OF WEST GERMANY SO IS CONCERNED WITH POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF BABCOCK

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ALSO BIDS ON TENDER.

2. BEFORE DONOVAN COMMITS ITSELF HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY
ATTEMPT VERIFY SAAD'S AND BIN HAMOODAH'S QUALIFICATIONS,

PARTICULARLY WHETHER THEY EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR ABOVE
PROJECTS. ANY FURTHER COMMENTS EMBASSY WISHES MAKE WOULD
ALSO BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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